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For (title): GOLF BALL

1. **Type of Application** - This new application is for a(n) XX Continuation
2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121): This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/766,234, filed January 19, 2001 which is a Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/394,829 filed September 13, 1999 which is a Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/870,585 filed June 6, 1997 which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/556,237 filed on November 9, 1995 which is a Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/070,510 filed June 1, 1993. Application Serial No. 09/766,234 is a Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/840,392 filed April 29, 1997 which is a Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/631,613 filed April 10, 1996 which is a Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/591,046 filed January 25, 1996 and also a Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/070,510 filed June 1, 1993. Application Serial No. 09/766,234 claims benefit of 60/171,701 filed December 22, 1999.

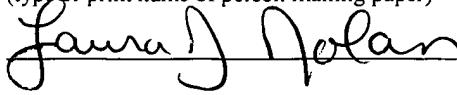
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application**

105 Pages of specification 4 Pages of claims 1 Page of Abstract
1 Sheet of drawing (FIGURES 1 - 2) XX formal informal

4. **Additional papers enclosed:** XX Application Data Sheet

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date July 11, 2003, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EV316699186US, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: Patent Applications, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. Declaration or oath XX Enclosed (from parent)

6. Inventorship Statement The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: X The same.

7. Assignment will follow

XX assignment of the invention to **SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.**, which was previously recorded on 03/19/2001 in Reel/Frame 011640/0666, which was recorded on 06/02/2003 in Reel/Frame 013753/0072 to **THE TOP-FLITE GOLF COMPANY**.
— is attached with a separate "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET - PATENTS ONLY"

8. A Preliminary Amendment is NOT enclosed

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16) (Eff. 10/01/01) A. XX UTILITY application

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Number filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	24	-	20	=	4	x \$ 18.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x \$ 84.00
Multiple dependent claim(s)					+ \$ 0.00	0.00
					Filing Fee Calculation	<u>\$822.00</u>

10. TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED 37 C.F.R 1.16(a)(large entity) \$822.00

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12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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